



The Labor Market Report

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce

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Special Points of Interest:

- Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program tracks layoffs/closures of large firms in Tennessee
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1981 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary (All Areas)
- Hours and Earnings
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities
- Consumer Price Index

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Mass Layoff Statistics Program

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state cooperative program, administered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that collects data on mass layoff actions that result in workers being separated from their jobs. If an establishment has at least 50 initial claims for unemployment insurance filed against them during a five-week period then it is considered a mass layoff event. The MLS program uses establishment information in conjunction with unemployment claims data to identify, describe, and track these major job cutbacks. Unemployment insurance claimants are identified by such demographic characteristics as age, race, gender, ethnicity, and place of residence. The program yields information on an individual's entire period of unemployment up to the point when regular State UI benefits are discontinued or exhausted.

An extended mass layoff occurs when 50 or more initial claims have been filed for unemployment insurance and the employer indicates that at least 50 persons have been separated from their

job for more than 30 days. These data are collected and released quarterly. Some states, including Tennessee, have extended mass layoffs when only 45 or more initial claims have been filed. The major reasons cited for long-term mass layoffs include cost control, bankruptcy/reorganization, financial difficulties from national economic downturns, and annual seasonal layoffs. Employer contacts are made in order to confirm that there was an extended mass layoff.

Tennessee's Numbers

When looking at the data provided on page 2, the universe for this program is total establishments. Establishments, in MLS, are counted as all firms with more than 45 employees. Smaller firms are not part of this database.

Large manufacturing establishments account for only 5.5 percent of all establishments in Tennessee. However this industry accounted for 61.6 percent of all initial claims in 2008, 54.4 percent of all initial claims in 2009, 24.6 percent of all initial claims in 2010, and 25.9 percent of all initial

claims during the first three quarters of this year. Manufacturing industries accounted for 50.6 percent of all separations in 2008 and have trended downward to 29.9 percent of all separations in 2011.

The two largest industries, based on the number of establishments, are professional/technical services (14,192 firms) and retail trade (14,125 firms). These two industries account for 23.9 percent of all Tennessee establishments. These two large industries accounted for 11.7 percent (in 2008), 15.6 percent (in 2009), 19.2 percent (in 2010), and 25.4 percent (in 2011) of all separations in the state. These same industries accounted for 8.6 percent (in 2008), 12.8 percent (in 2009), 18.4 percent (in 2010), and 26.5 percent (in 2011) of all initial claims in the state. The percentages of separations and initial claims have risen each year during this time period. During the first three quarters of this year, for the first time, the percentages separations and initial claims are greater than the percentage of establishments.

Mass Layoff Statistics Reports Separations and Claims by Industry 2008-2011

Industry	2008					2009				
	Establishments		Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims	Establishments		Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
	Total	Layoffs				Total	Layoffs			
Total	118,557	127	133	20,133	25,574	118,557	180	184	27,993	32,855
Total, Private	117,085	127	133	20,133	25,574	117,085	180	184	27,993	32,855
Mining	149	NA	NA	279	223	149	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	11,554	9	9	833	1,261	11,554	15	16	2,271	2,825
Manufacturing	6,561	74	78	10,180	15,742	6,561	96	98	13,499	17,880
Wholesale Trade	11,344	5	5	638	519	11,344	6	6	470	531
Retail Trade	14,125	5	6	1,209	1,296	14,125	16	16	2,364	2,469
Transportation/Warehousing	3,714	6	6	1,373	1,155	3,714	9	9	1,312	1,399
Information	2,003	3	3	302	302	2,003	4	4	466	557
Finance/Insurance	5,728	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,728	4	4	427	654
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA
Professional/Technical Services	14,192	3	3	1,150	917	14,192	7	7	1,994	1,736
Administrative/Waste Services	7,238	7	8	1,166	1,244	7,238	5	5	774	675
Health Care/Social Assistance	11,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,316	3	3	257	239
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	2,371	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,371	NA	NA	629	945
Accommodation/Food Services	8,293	4	4	725	530	8,293	4	4	1,534	1,155
Other Services	11,446	3	3	262	534	11,446	5	5	1,221	729

Industry	2010					2011 - Three Quarters				
	Establishments		Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims	Establishments		Layoff Events	Total Separations	Initial Claims
	Total	Layoffs				Total	Layoffs			
Total	118,557	90	97	16,795	19,857	118,557	59	60	10,091	10,379
Total, Private	117,085	90	97	16,795	19,857	117,085	59	60	10,091	10,379
Mining	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	149	NA	NA	125	147
Construction	11,554	9	10	1,139	1,450	11,554	4	4	409	467
Manufacturing	6,561	23	23	3,553	4,891	6,561	15	15	3,020	2,685
Wholesale Trade	11,344	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,344	NA	NA	116	110
Retail Trade	14,125	10	11	1,782	1,861	14,125	6	7	1,353	1,490
Transportation/Warehousing	3,714	9	10	1,719	1,744	3,714	5	5	972	750
Information	2,003	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,003	4	4	639	710
Finance/Insurance	5,728	4	4	551	604	5,728	3	3	254	250
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA
Professional/Technical Services	14,192	4	5	1,452	1,800	14,192	6	6	1,207	1,259
Administrative/Waste Services	7,238	8	9	1,391	1,529	7,238	3	3	319	623
Health Care/Social Assistance	11,316	4	4	320	320	11,316	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	2,371	NA	NA	311	945	2,371	3	3	589	228
Accommodation/Food Services	8,293	8	9	3,124	2,877	8,293	4	4	432	542
Other Services	11,446	5	6	1,037	1,318	11,446	NA	NA	65	625

Source: State WinMLS database. Data for 2011 is from January thru September.

NA- Not Available Due to Confidentiality. Some industries had no separations and claims and are not listed.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Civilian Labor Force								
Year and Month	Total	Employ- ment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonfarm Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services		
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2 %
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6
2006	3,008.9	2,852.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	156.4	5.2
2007	3,021.5	2,874.2	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	147.3	4.9
2008	3,056.1	2,854.5	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.6	6.6
2009	3,020.0	2,703.0	2,619.9	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	317.0	10.5
2010	3,056.7	2,759.2	2,612.5	297.8	423.9	1,039.9	297.5	9.7
2011								
January	3,053.5	2,742.7	2,581.6	293.8	418.8	1,021.9	310.8	10.2 %
February	3,075.7	2,764.2	2,597.5	294.6	416.5	1,032.6	311.6	10.1
March	3,092.5	2,798.8	2,613.3	296.1	419.8	1,040.5	293.7	9.5
April	3,113.4	2,815.5	2,632.6	298.5	423.1	1,053.6	297.9	9.6
May	3,133.8	2,837.2	2,642.1	300.6	422.9	1,060.2	296.5	9.5
June	3,165.8	2,843.3	2,621.1	301.7	424.0	1,065.4	322.5	10.2
July	3,143.8	2,841.8	2,619.3	302.6	422.8	1,062.6	302.0	9.6
August	3,129.8	2,829.1	2,640.1	300.8	420.0	1,069.4	300.7	9.6
September (r)	3,128.8	2,825.5	2,655.8	302.4	417.2	1,067.1	303.3	9.7
October (p)	3,125.6	2,847.6	2,667.9	302.9	418.9	1,070.7	278.0	8.9
November								
December								

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

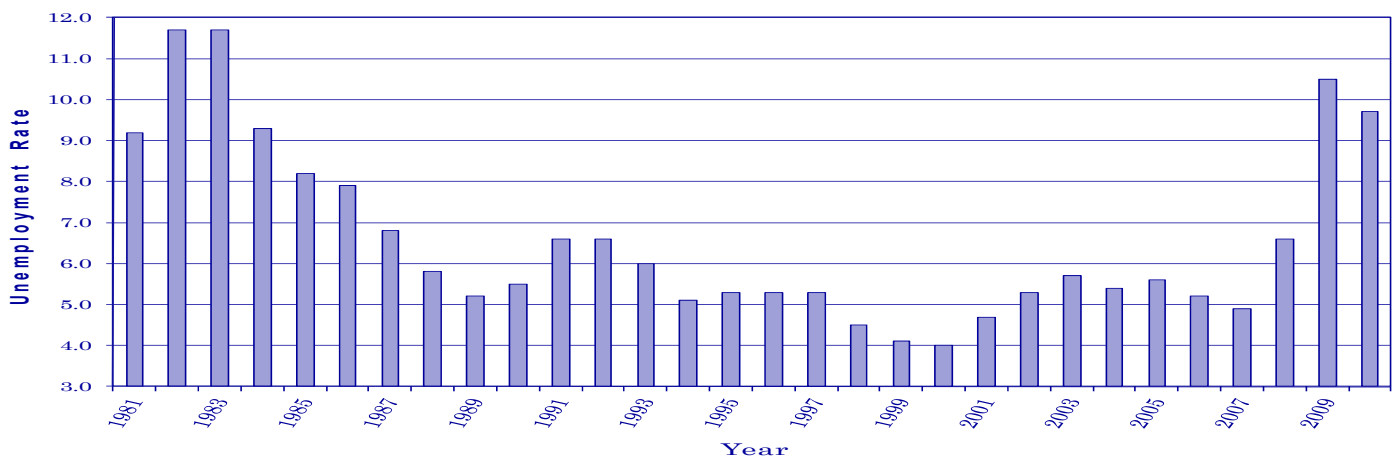
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

County	Oct 2010	Oct 2011	County	Oct 2010	Oct 2011
Anderson	8.3	8.1	Lauderdale	14.4	13.3
Bedford	10.8	9.8	Lawrence	12.9	12.0
Benton	10.7	10.3	Lewis	12.8	11.3
Bledsoe	11.3	10.5	Lincoln	5.8	5.8
Blount	7.2	7.1	Loudon	7.5	7.7
Bradley	8.4	8.4	Macon	9.6	8.2
Campbell	11.2	10.6	Madison	9.1	9.3
Cannon	9.6	8.0	Marion	9.5	9.7
Carroll	12.9	12.1	Marshall	15.0	13.2
Carter	9.2	8.4	Maury	13.4	12.1
Cheatham	8.5	8.2	McMinn	11.5	10.9
Chester	10.2	8.8	McNairy	11.9	9.9
Claiborne	9.8	10.8	Meigs	11.7	11.2
Clay	11.2	10.3	Monroe	12.4	12.2
Coke	12.0	12.0	Montgomery	8.4	9.3
Coffee	9.3	9.1	Moore	9.0	7.8
Crockett	11.2	10.6	Morgan	10.1	10.1
Cumberland	9.2	9.3	Obion	9.4	15.6
Davidson	8.5	7.8	Overton	9.1	8.8
Decatur	10.7	10.8	Perry	13.7	12.7
DeKalb	8.6	8.7	Pickett	12.5	13.7
Dickson	9.3	9.2	Polk	11.1	11.7
Dyer	12.0	12.9	Putnam	8.3	8.2
Fayette	10.3	14.1	Rhea	11.7	11.6
Fentress	10.4	10.0	Roane	7.2	7.8
Franklin	9.7	9.3	Robertson	7.8	7.9
Gibson	11.9	12.8	Rutherford	7.8	7.6
Giles	11.1	10.1	Scott	18.1	18.1
Grainger	10.9	10.9	Sequatchie	8.9	8.1
Greene	11.4	11.1	Sevier	8.5	8.4
Grundy	10.8	10.9	Shelby	9.8	10.1
Hamblen	9.9	9.8	Smith	7.8	8.6
Hamilton	7.7	7.8	Stewart	10.1	9.7
Hancock	13.7	11.9	Sullivan	7.5	7.4
Hardeman	14.5	12.4	Sumner	7.9	7.5
Hardin	10.6	9.9	Tipton	10.5	10.1
Hawkins	8.3	7.7	Trousdale	9.0	9.3
Haywood	13.4	12.7	Unicoi	8.6	8.6
Henderson	13.5	12.2	Union	8.5	8.6
Henry	10.9	11.0	Van Buren	11.3	10.6
Hickman	10.5	9.5	Warren	10.3	10.5
Houston	9.7	8.7	Washington	7.7	7.4
Humphreys	9.6	9.4	Wayne	11.0	10.7
Jackson	10.1	10.8	Weakley	11.6	13.4
Jefferson	10.8	10.7	White	10.8	10.7
Johnson	11.6	11.4	Williamson	6.3	6.3
Knox	7.0	6.7	Wilson	6.8	7.3
Lake	9.9	11.2			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

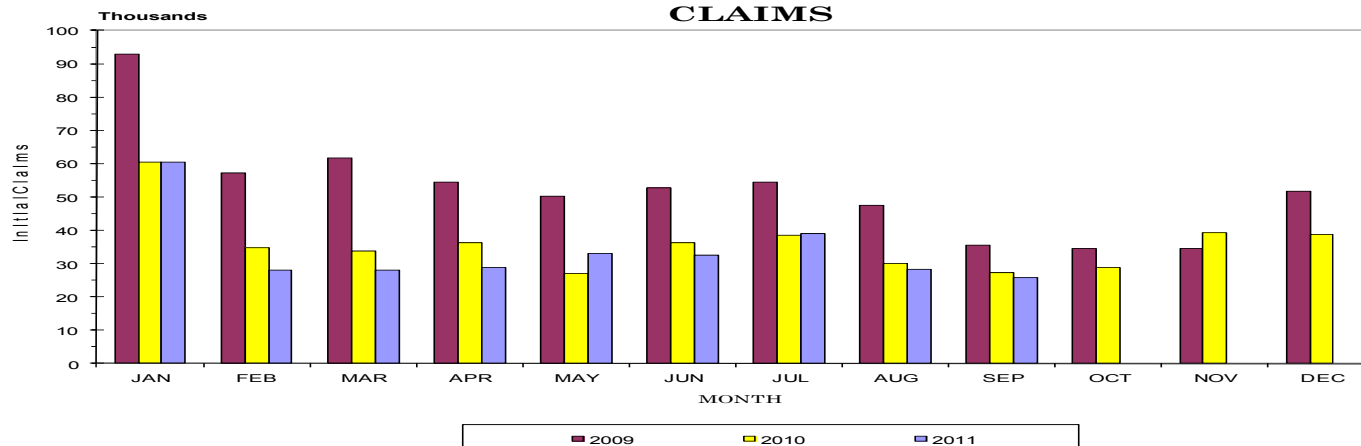
Unemployment Rates 1981-2010



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS

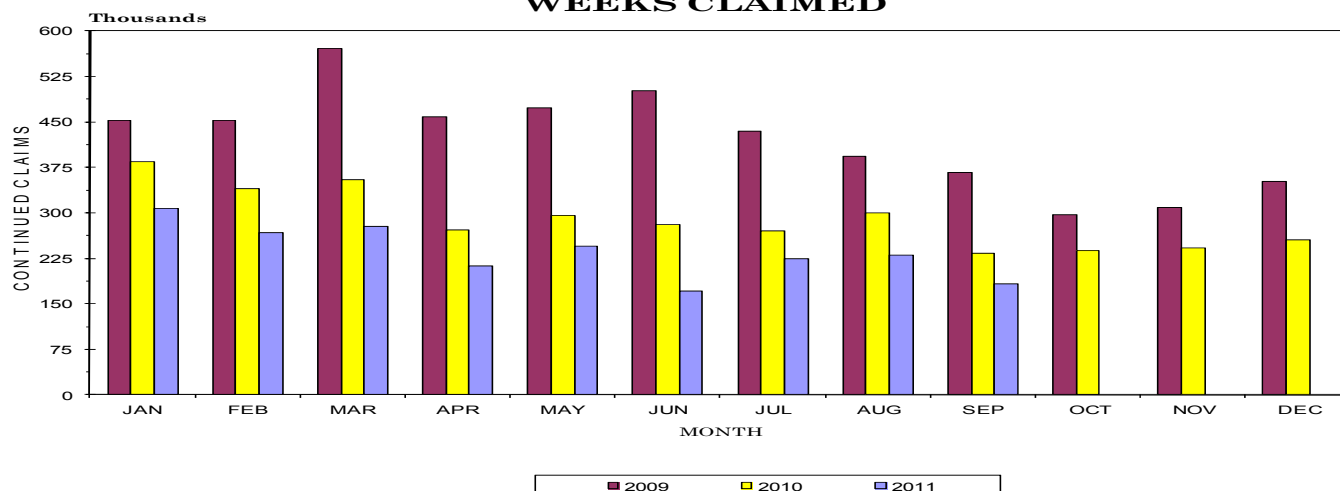


BENEFIT PROGRAMS — SEPTEMBER 2011

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011
Initial Claims	27,200	28,406	25,704	Benefits Paid	\$400,349	\$449,528	\$376,790
Continued Weeks Claimed	232,784	230,026	183,491	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,417	1,541	1,276
Nonmonetary Determinations	8,134	9,678	8,328	Initial Claims	170	143	100
Appeals Decisions	3,073	3,049	2,654	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,542	1,458	1,266
Lower Authority	2,434	2,488	2,157	Appeals Decisions	8	22	10
Higher Authority	639	561	497				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$48,635,789	\$51,610,949	\$40,613,351	Benefits Paid	\$967,142	\$737,214	\$655,302
Benefit Weeks Paid	220,921	249,234	188,490	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,840	2,583	2,233
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$229	\$235	\$238	Initial Claims	392	229	202
First Payments	12,742	13,835	11,350	Continued Weeks Claimed	3,557	2,478	2,182
Final Payments	7,527	8,164	6,257	Appeals Decisions	6	13	8
Average Weeks Duration	17	15	15				
Trust Fund Balance	\$193,908,528	\$389,318,076	\$358,818,458				

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED — SEPTEMBER 2011

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Net Change	
				Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Sep. 2011 Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	2,643.4	2,655.8	2,667.9	24.5	12.1
Total Private	2,205.1	2,218.2	2,222.9	17.8	4.7
Goods-Producing	408.0	416.6	416.1	8.1	-0.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	109.6	114.2	113.2	3.6	-1.0
Manufacturing	298.4	302.4	302.9	4.5	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	176.4	181.0	181.2	4.8	0.2
Wood Product Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	10.5	-0.2	-0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.4	10.6	10.4	-1.0	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	9.0	9.2	9.4	0.4	0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33.1	34.5	34.8	1.7	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	24.8	26.6	26.5	1.7	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.6	5.3	5.3	-0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.0	16.5	16.5	-0.5	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	40.3	43.7	44.1	3.8	0.4
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.6	9.2	9.1	-0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.9	14.7	14.6	-0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	122.0	121.4	121.7	-0.3	0.3
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	11.3	10.9	10.6	-0.7	-0.3
Food Manufacturing	32.0	33.0	33.1	1.1	0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	15.7	15.6	15.5	-0.2	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	11.3	10.8	10.7	-0.6	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.3	25.1	25.1	-0.2	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	19.7	18.9	19.0	-0.7	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	10.6	11.0	11.1	0.5	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.1	7.9	7.9	-1.2	0.0
Service-Providing	2,235.4	2,239.2	2,251.8	16.4	12.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	559.8	551.7	554.3	-5.5	2.6
Wholesale Trade	117.9	118.0	117.9	0.0	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	58.7	60.5	59.9	1.2	-0.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	42.3	41.0	41.6	-0.7	0.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.9	16.5	16.4	-0.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	307.8	299.2	301.0	-6.8	1.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	38.0	37.9	37.7	-0.3	-0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.2	7.7	7.9	-0.3	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.5	24.4	24.2	-0.3	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	49.6	51.2	51.3	1.7	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	22.8	22.3	22.6	-0.2	0.3
Gasoline Stations	21.4	20.0	20.0	-1.4	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	25.3	25.1	26.4	1.1	1.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.1	10.4	10.6	-0.5	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	70.8	69.3	70.9	0.1	1.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.7	15.1	15.0	-0.7	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	8.3	7.5	7.8	-0.5	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	134.1	134.5	135.4	1.3	0.9
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	130.7	131.2	132.1	1.4	0.9
Truck Transportation	55.1	53.3	53.2	-1.9	-0.1
Information	44.5	43.6	43.4	-1.1	-0.2
Financial Activities	137.4	139.2	138.4	1.0	-0.8
Finance & Insurance	105.7	106.2	105.9	0.2	-0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	31.7	33.0	32.5	0.8	-0.5
Professional & Business Services	313.8	316.1	317.4	3.6	1.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	106.5	109.1	108.8	2.3	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	27.3	28.6	28.6	1.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	180.0	178.4	180.0	0.0	1.6
Educational & Health Services	378.4	381.3	385.4	7.0	4.1
Educational Services	48.7	47.9	50.2	1.5	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	329.7	333.4	335.2	5.5	1.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	126.5	127.8	128.9	2.4	1.1
Hospitals	104.7	104.4	104.2	-0.5	-0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	56.2	59.6	59.9	3.7	0.3
Social Assistance	42.3	41.6	42.2	-0.1	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	262.2	268.0	266.0	3.8	-2.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28.3	30.8	29.0	0.7	-1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	233.9	237.2	237.0	3.1	-0.2
Accommodation	30.8	30.7	30.8	0.0	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	203.1	206.5	206.2	3.1	-0.3
Other Services	101.0	101.7	101.9	0.9	0.2
Government	438.3	437.6	445.0	6.7	7.4
Federal Government	49.5	49.1	48.6	-0.9	-0.5
State Government	100.7	99.9	101.6	0.9	1.7
State Government Educational Services	52.5	50.2	52.5	0.0	2.3
Local Government	288.1	288.6	294.8	6.7	6.2
Local Government Educational Services	150.9	154.9	162.4	11.5	7.5

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 24,500 jobs from October 2010 to October 2011. This includes seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 11,500 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 5,500 jobs), which includes increases of 3,700 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities and 2,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services; transportation equipment manufacturing (up 3,800 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 3,600 jobs); professional/business services (up 3,600 jobs), which includes increases of 2,300 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and 1,300 jobs in management of companies/enterprises; food services/drinking places (up 3,100 jobs); and food/beverage stores, machinery manufacturing, and fabricated metal products (each up 1,700 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in gasoline stations (down 1,400 jobs), information (down 1,100 jobs), and nonmetallic mineral products (down 1,000 jobs).

During October, nonfarm employment increased by 12,100 jobs. This included seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 7,500 jobs); educational/health services (up 4,100 jobs), which includes increases of 2,300 jobs in educational services and 1,800 jobs in health care/social assistance; retail trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes increases of 1,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,300 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and administrative/support/waste management (up 1,600 jobs). This was offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 2,000 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,800 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation; and mining/logging/construction (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2011 was 9.6 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised September 2011 rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 9.0 percent in October 2011. In October 2010, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 9.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 92 counties, increased in one county, and remained the same in two counties. There were 47 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent, and two counties had a rate at or above 15 percent. In September, the lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 5.8 percent, down 0.8 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 18.1 percent, down from 19.5 percent in September 2011.

Over the past 12 months, Obion County had the greatest increase in its unemployment rate (up 6.2 percentage points), while the largest unemployment rate decline was in Hardeman County (down 2.1 percentage point).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2010 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

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October 2010

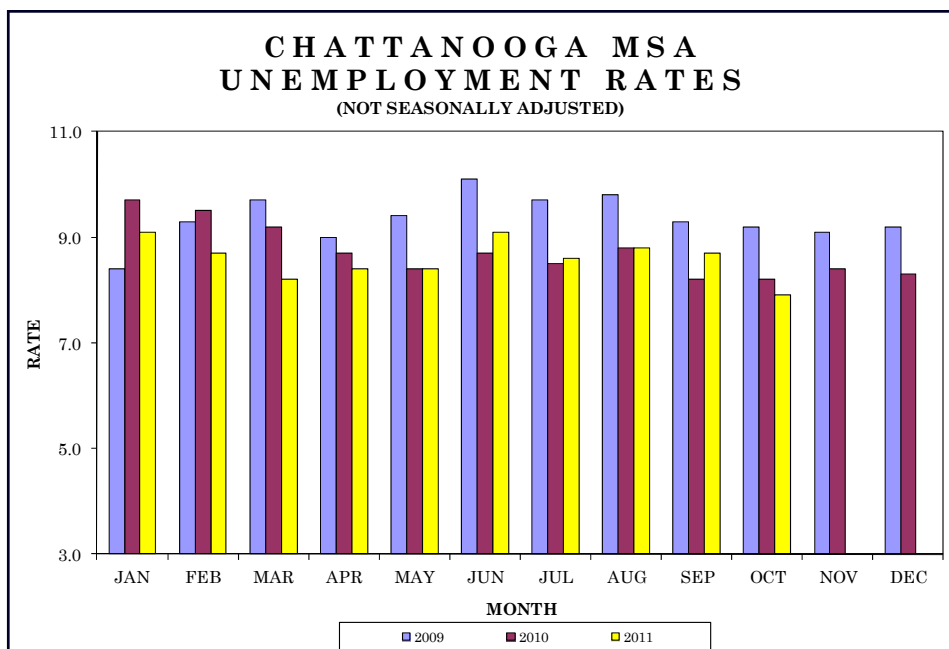
September 2011

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	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,960,000	139,084,000	14,876,000	9.7	154,017,000	140,025,000	13,992,000	9.1	154,198,000	140,302,000	13,897,000	9.0
TENNESSEE	3,056,000	2,769,500	286,600	9.4	3,117,100	2,810,600	306,500	9.8	3,112,800	2,815,400	297,400	9.6
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,652,000	139,749,000	13,903,000	9.0	154,022,000	140,502,000	13,520,000	8.8	154,088,000	140,987,000	13,102,000	8.5
TENNESSEE	3,070,600	2,794,300	276,300	9.0	3,128,800	2,825,500	303,300	9.7	3,125,600	2,847,600	278,000	8.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	260,590	239,280	21,310	8.2	265,060	242,060	23,000	8.7	264,350	243,390	20,960	7.9
Clarksville	114,570	104,080	10,490	9.2	117,150	105,170	11,980	10.2	115,710	104,780	10,930	9.4
Cleveland	55,280	50,430	4,850	8.8	55,850	50,400	5,450	9.8	55,140	50,270	4,860	8.8
Jackson	56,340	51,150	5,200	9.2	56,750	50,990	5,750	10.1	56,750	51,480	5,270	9.3
Johnson City	102,070	93,710	8,370	8.2	102,370	93,490	8,880	8.7	101,760	93,810	7,950	7.8
Kingsport	147,460	135,670	11,790	8.0	150,590	137,890	12,700	8.4	150,160	138,700	11,450	7.6
Knoxville	367,690	341,170	26,530	7.2	374,050	344,480	29,570	7.9	374,350	347,980	26,370	7.0
Memphis	604,720	546,670	58,050	9.6	627,620	562,030	65,580	10.4	628,090	565,480	62,620	10.0
Morristown	64,130	57,470	6,660	10.4	64,520	57,250	7,280	11.3	64,380	57,740	6,650	10.3
Nashville	824,180	757,840	66,340	8.0	840,710	769,040	71,670	8.5	842,640	778,130	64,500	7.7
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,320	20,640	2,670	11.5	23,700	20,910	2,790	11.8	23,600	21,030	2,570	10.9
Brownsville	9,010	7,800	1,210	13.4	9,100	7,870	1,230	13.5	9,010	7,870	1,150	12.7
Columbia	35,800	31,010	4,790	13.4	35,830	31,270	4,560	12.7	35,680	31,360	4,320	12.1
Cookeville	51,460	47,010	4,450	8.6	52,460	47,520	4,940	9.4	52,230	47,760	4,470	8.6
Crossville	23,020	20,890	2,130	9.2	23,510	21,060	2,450	10.4	23,540	21,360	2,180	9.3
Dyersburg	17,140	15,080	2,060	12.0	17,480	15,090	2,390	13.7	17,400	15,160	2,240	12.9
Greeneville	29,750	26,360	3,390	11.4	30,320	26,550	3,770	12.4	30,160	26,820	3,340	11.1
Harriman	27,940	25,930	2,010	7.2	28,360	25,940	2,410	8.5	28,220	26,010	2,200	7.8
Humboldt	21,730	19,140	2,590	11.9	22,200	19,170	3,030	13.7	21,840	19,050	2,790	12.8
LaFollette	16,670	14,800	1,870	11.2	17,090	15,100	1,990	11.7	16,940	15,150	1,790	10.6
Lawrenceburg	16,350	14,230	2,110	12.9	16,720	14,590	2,140	12.8	16,650	14,650	2,000	12.0
Lewisburg	12,350	10,500	1,850	15.0	12,320	10,610	1,720	13.9	12,240	10,630	1,610	13.2
Martin	15,680	13,850	1,830	11.6	16,020	13,600	2,420	15.1	16,370	14,170	2,200	13.4
McMinnville	17,340	15,540	1,790	10.3	17,780	15,750	2,030	11.4	17,540	15,710	1,830	10.5
Newport	16,460	14,480	1,970	12.0	16,390	14,260	2,130	13.0	16,310	14,350	1,960	12.0
Paris	13,710	12,230	1,490	10.9	14,090	12,420	1,670	11.9	13,890	12,370	1,520	11.0
Sevierville	49,130	44,950	4,180	8.5	49,920	45,390	4,530	9.1	48,850	44,730	4,120	8.4
Shelbyville	23,170	20,660	2,510	10.8	23,390	20,910	2,480	10.6	23,260	20,980	2,280	9.8
Tullahoma	48,430	43,850	4,580	9.5	48,970	44,200	4,770	9.7	48,940	44,500	4,440	9.1
Union City	17,740	15,990	1,750	9.9	18,270	15,180	3,090	16.9	18,160	15,330	2,840	15.6
Cities												
Bartlett	25,490	23,470	2,020	7.9	26,170	23,990	2,180	8.3	26,230	24,190	2,040	7.8
Brentwood	17,860	16,850	1,020	5.7	18,320	17,090	1,230	6.7	18,350	17,300	1,050	5.7
Bristol	12,790	11,810	970	7.6	13,220	11,970	1,250	9.5	13,310	12,080	1,230	9.2
Chattanooga	80,090	73,320	6,770	8.5	81,420	73,810	7,610	9.3	81,460	74,370	7,090	8.7
Clarksville	53,840	49,280	4,560	8.5	55,350	49,870	5,480	9.9	55,150	49,830	5,320	9.6
Cleveland	19,230	17,510	1,720	8.9	19,520	17,500	2,020	10.3	19,240	17,450	1,790	9.3
Collierville	19,590	18,280	1,310	6.7	20,250	18,690	1,560	7.7	20,580	18,840	1,740	8.4
Columbia	14,560	12,370	2,180	15.0	14,530	12,480	2,050	14.1	14,430	12,520	1,910	13.3
Cookeville	15,470	14,090	1,380	8.9	15,590	14,240	1,350	8.7	15,530	14,310	1,210	7.8
Franklin	32,510	30,400	2,100	6.5	33,150	30,850	2,300	6.9	33,400	31,220	2,180	6.5
Gallatin	13,990	12,770	1,220	8.7	14,440	12,950	1,490	10.3	14,440	13,110	1,340	9.3
Germantown	20,660	19,380	1,280	6.2	21,260	19,810	1,450	6.8	21,210	19,970	1,250	5.9
Hendersonville	26,230	24,150	2,090	8.0	26,710	24,500	2,210	8.3	26,730	24,790	1,930	7.2
Jackson	30,260	27,300	2,960	9.8	30,650	27,220	3,430	11.2	30,700	27,480	3,230	10.5
Johnson City	33,280	30,690	2,600	7.8	33,470	30,620	2,850	8.5	33,270	30,720	2,550	7.6
Kingsport	19,240	17,720	1,520	7.9	19,610	17,960	1,650	8.4	19,690	18,120	1,580	8.0
Knoxville	94,680	87,060	7,610	8.0	96,550	87,910	8,640	8.9	96,480	88,800	7,680	8.0
LaVergne	17,720	16,200	1,520	8.6	18,010	16,440	1,570	8.7	18,170	16,640	1,530	8.4
Lebanon	12,430	11,320	1,110	8.9	12,780	11,480	1,300	10.2	12,800	11,620	1,180	9.2
Maryville	13,130	12,150	980	7.5	13,330	12,260	1,070	8.0	13,330	12,390	940	7.1
Memphis	303,170	270,820	32,350	10.7	313,430	276,830	36,600	11.7	313,020	279,090	33,940	10.8
Morristown	12,620	11,260	1,370	10.8	12,890	11,210	1,680	13.0	12,760	11,310	1,450	11.4
Murfreesboro	56,200	51,550	4,650	8.3	57,460	52,310	5,150	9.0	57,470	52,930	4,540	7.9
Nashville	333,300	305,020	28,280	8.5	339,190	309,530	29,660	8.7	339,720	313,190	26,530	7.8
Oak Ridge	13,590	12,590	1,000	7.3	13,860	12,700	1,160	8.4	13,890	12,820	1,070	7.7
Smyrna	22,050	20,060	1,990	9.0	22,370	20,350	2,020	9.0	22,470	20,600	1,880	8.3
Spring Hill	13,670	12,520	1,160	8.4	13,910	12,680	1,230	8.8	14,020	12,790	1,230	8.8

Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 800 jobs) and local government (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in professional/business services (down 300 jobs) and nondurable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment (due to rounding) remained unchanged. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 700, while service-providing jobs increased by 800.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

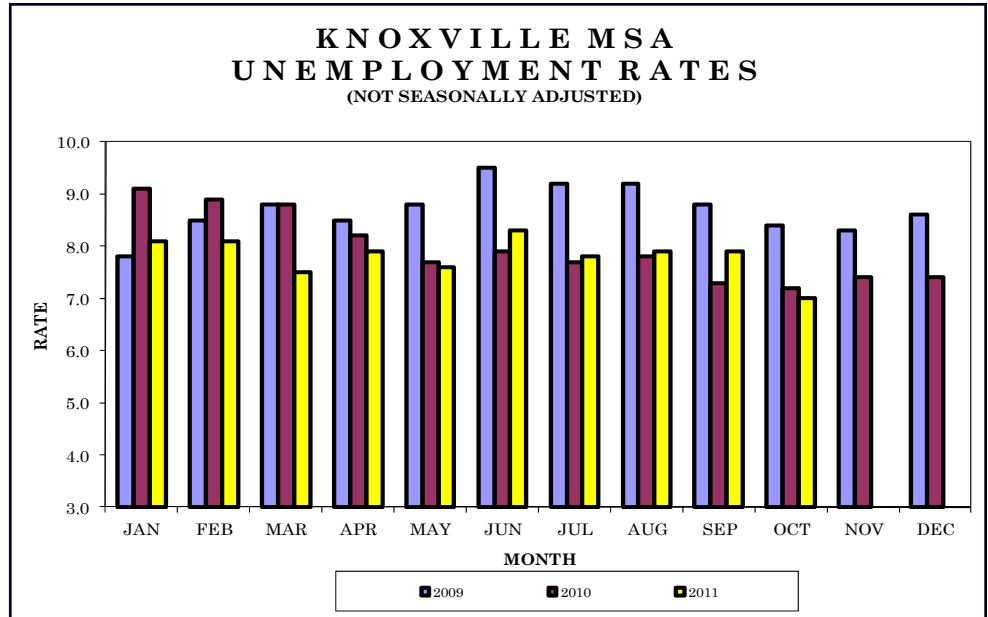
Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Net Change Sept. 2011 Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	233.1	232.5	233.1	0.0	0.6
Total Private	196.6	195.6	195.9	-0.7	0.3
Goods-Producing	37.4	37.0	36.6	-0.8	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9.1	9.0	8.9	-0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	28.3	28.0	27.7	-0.6	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	13.3	13.6	13.5	0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.0	14.4	14.2	-0.8	-0.2
Service-Providing	195.7	195.5	196.5	0.8	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	49.6	49.1	49.3	-0.3	0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.3	8.4	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	24.3	23.7	23.7	-0.6	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.0	17.1	17.2	0.2	0.1
Information	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.5	17.4	17.3	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	22.1	21.5	21.2	-0.9	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	31.6	31.3	32.1	0.5	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	23.7	24.8	24.9	1.2	0.1
Other Services	11.1	10.9	10.9	-0.2	0.0
Government	36.5	36.9	37.2	0.7	0.3
Federal Government	6.1	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0
State Government	6.6	6.6	6.7	0.1	0.1
Local Government	23.8	24.0	24.2	0.4	0.2



Knoxville MSA –Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,100 jobs), professional/business services (up 700 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs) and educational/health services and state government (both down 200 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, while service-providing jobs increased by 200.



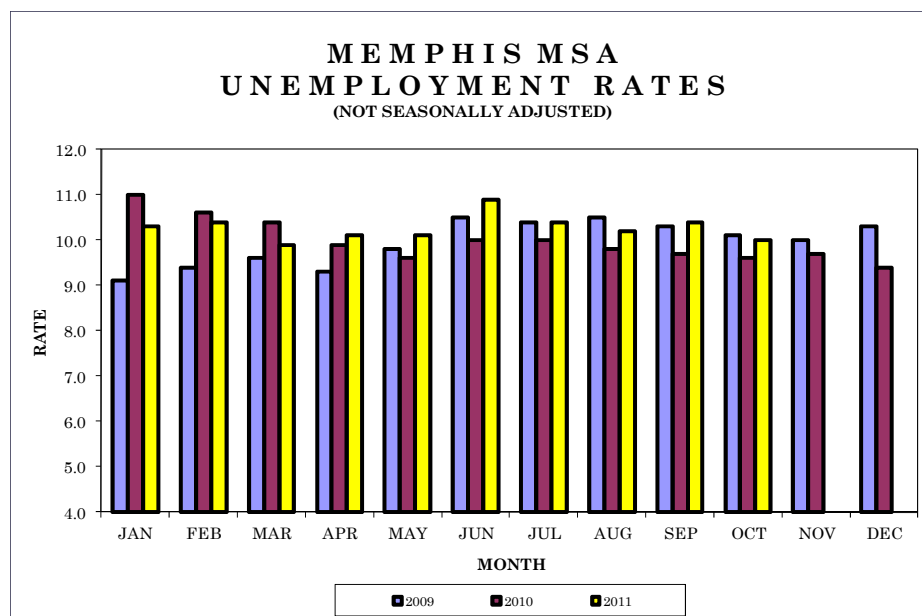
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Net Change Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011 Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	327.9	327.9	329.1	1.2	1.2
Total Private	274.9	278.9	279.2	4.3	0.3
Goods-Producing	46.2	46.7	47.2	1.0	0.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	16.7	17.7	17.9	1.2	0.2
Manufacturing	29.5	29.0	29.3	-0.2	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	21.9	21.7	22.0	0.1	0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	7.6	7.3	7.3	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	281.7	281.2	281.9	0.2	0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	67.6	68.3	68.4	0.8	0.1
Wholesale Trade	15.8	15.8	15.9	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	40.8	41.4	41.4	0.6	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.0	11.1	11.1	0.1	0.0
Information	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	45.2	46.6	47.3	2.1	0.7
Educational & Health Services	44.9	46.3	46.1	1.2	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	34.6	34.5	33.8	-0.8	-0.7
Other Services	14.4	14.5	14.4	0.0	-0.1
Government	53.0	49.0	49.9	-3.1	0.9
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
State Government	18.1	16.7	16.5	-1.6	-0.2
Local Government	29.8	27.2	28.3	-1.5	1.1



Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,300 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; local government and wholesale trade (both up 400 jobs); educational/health services (up 300 jobs); and financial activities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by seasonal declines in mining/logging/construction and leisure/hospitality (both down 800 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs); and federal government (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 8,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 7,200.



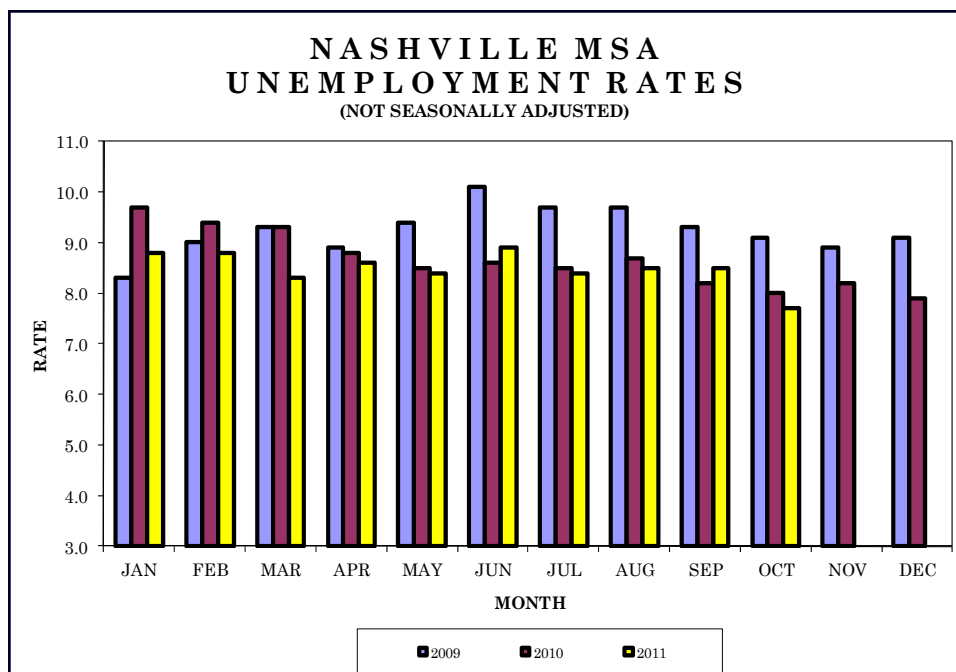
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	October	September	October	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011
	2010	2011	2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	585.1	591.8	593.4	8.3	1.6
Total Private	497.8	505.3	506.6	8.8	1.3
Goods-Producing	63.8	66.0	64.9	1.1	-1.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	19.8	21.9	21.1	1.3	-0.8
Manufacturing	44.0	44.1	43.8	-0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.6	23.6	23.3	0.7	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.4	20.5	20.5	-0.9	0.0
Service-Providing	521.3	525.8	528.5	7.2	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	155.8	156.8	158.6	2.8	1.8
Wholesale Trade	32.0	32.5	32.9	0.9	0.4
Retail Trade	63.1	62.5	63.8	0.7	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	60.7	61.8	61.9	1.2	0.1
Information	6.4	6.2	6.2	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	29.3	29.4	29.6	0.3	0.2
Professional & Business Services	76.8	78.3	79.3	2.5	1.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	17.6	18.4	18.6	1.0	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.1	5.2	5.1	0.0	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	54.1	54.7	55.6	1.5	0.9
Educational & Health Services	81.3	83.8	84.1	2.8	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	60.3	60.6	59.8	-0.5	-0.8
Other Services	24.1	24.2	24.1	0.0	-0.1
Government	87.3	86.5	86.8	-0.5	0.3
Federal Government	13.9	13.6	13.4	-0.5	-0.2
State Government	14.1	13.6	13.7	-0.4	0.1
Local Government	59.3	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.4



Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,000 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in health care/social assistance; retail trade (up 1,200 jobs); local government (up 700 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 600 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (up 500 jobs); state government (up 400 jobs); professional/business services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; other services (up 300 jobs); and federal government (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in financial activities and mining/logging/construction (both down 700 jobs) and transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 900, while service-providing jobs increased by 6,800.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Net Change	
				Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011 Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	745.0	748.7	752.7	7.7	4.0
Total Private	634.7	641.3	644.0	9.3	2.7
Goods-Producing	93.1	94.2	94.0	0.9	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	32.6	33.3	32.6	0.0	-0.7
Manufacturing	60.5	60.9	61.4	0.9	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.9	39.5	40.0	1.1	0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.6	21.4	21.4	-0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	651.9	654.5	658.7	6.8	4.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147.8	146.6	147.5	-0.3	0.9
Wholesale Trade	35.6	35.2	35.2	-0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	83.0	83.2	84.4	1.4	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.2	28.2	27.9	-1.3	-0.3
Information	19.3	18.3	18.3	-1.0	0.0
Financial Activities	45.7	47.3	46.6	0.9	-0.7
Professional & Business Services	102.1	105.4	105.7	3.6	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38.4	39.9	40.0	1.6	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	10.9	12.0	12.0	1.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.8	53.5	53.7	0.9	0.2
Educational & Health Services	120.1	120.5	122.0	1.9	1.5
Educational Services	22.6	22.0	22.3	-0.3	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	97.5	98.5	99.7	2.2	1.2
Leisure & Hospitality	76.4	77.6	78.2	1.8	0.6
Other Services	30.2	31.4	31.7	1.5	0.3
Government	110.3	107.4	108.7	-1.6	1.3
Federal Government	12.4	12.0	12.2	-0.2	0.2
State Government	29.7	30.0	30.4	0.7	0.4
Local Government	68.2	65.4	66.1	-2.1	0.7

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	84,300	84,000	39,100	38,800	57,400	57,900
Total Private	63,600	63,000	33,600	33,100	45,300	45,800
Goods-Producing	13,500	13,400	9,300	9,300	11,600	11,600
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,400	3,300	1,300	1,300	2,700	2,700
Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	8,000	8,000	8,900	8,900
Service-Providing	70,800	70,600	29,800	29,500	45,800	46,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,000	15,000	6,400	6,300	11,300	11,500
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	800	800	2,800	2,800
Retail Trade	10,600	10,600	4,500	4,400	6,900	7,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,200	2,200	1,100	1,100	1,600	1,600
Information	900	800	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	8,300	8,300	3,400	3,300	4,300	4,400
Educational & Health Services	10,700	10,600	6,100	6,000	8,700	8,900
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,000	4,300	4,100	5,400	5,400
Other Services	3,300	3,200	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,900
Government	20,700	21,000	5,500	5,700	12,100	12,100
Federal Government	6,900	7,000	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,300	3,400	600	700	1,900	1,900
Local Government	10,500	10,600	4,600	4,700	9,700	9,700

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.	Sept. 2011 Revised	Oct. 2011 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,300	78,000	118,500	118,800	44,900	45,100
Total Private	61,800	61,200	102,600	102,700	38,400	38,300
Goods-Producing	10,000	10,000	27,900	27,900	12,300	12,300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,400	2,400	7,000	7,000	2,100	2,100
Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	20,900	20,900	10,200	10,200
Service-Providing	68,300	68,000	90,600	90,900	32,600	32,800
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12,700	12,700	24,100	24,300	10,300	10,400
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	5,100	5,100	1,900	1,900
Retail Trade	9,300	9,300	14,800	15,000	5,900	5,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,200	4,200	2,500	2,600
Information	1,900	1,900	2,300	2,300	500	400
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,500	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	8,500	8,400	8,700	8,700	3,400	3,400
Educational & Health Services	13,600	13,300	19,000	19,100	5,500	5,500
Leisure & Hospitality	8,200	8,000	11,900	11,700	3,300	3,200
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,200	4,200	1,900	1,900
Government	16,500	16,800	15,900	16,100	6,500	6,800
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	1,100	1,100	300	300
State Government	7,000	7,200	2,400	2,500	1,100	1,300
Local Government	7,000	7,100	12,400	12,500	5,100	5,200

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — October 2011

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	226.421	3.5	-0.2	223.043	3.9	-0.3
Food and beverages	230.885	4.5	0.2	230.420	4.6	0.2
Housing	220.138	1.9	-0.2	216.843	2.0	-0.2
Apparel	127.590	4.2	1.9	126.966	4.4	1.8
Transportation	212.127	9.2	-1.4	213.013	10.1	-1.6
Medical care	403.430	3.1	0.5	405.472	3.2	0.5
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	219.969	3.7	-0.2	218.109	4.2	-0.3
Food and beverages	229.311	4.7	0.4	228.411	4.9	0.4
Housing	204.716	1.9	-0.2	204.443	2.1	-0.3
Apparel	135.906	2.7	1.7	135.452	2.5	1.2
Transportation	211.041	10.1	-1.5	210.963	11.1	-1.6
Medical care	383.731	2.8	0.5	389.133	3.0	0.6

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011
Manufacturing	\$629.20	\$692.03	\$690.48	\$15.73	\$16.92	\$16.80	40.0	40.9	41.1
Durable Goods	\$651.48	\$743.81	\$746.13	\$16.41	\$18.01	\$17.85	39.7	41.3	41.8
Non-Durable Goods	\$600.21	\$617.80	\$612.65	\$14.82	\$15.33	\$15.24	40.5	40.3	40.2

**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011
Total Private	\$706.30	\$707.77	\$706.38	\$20.18	\$20.05	\$20.24	35.0	35.3	34.9
Goods-Producing	\$896.10	\$871.02	\$854.85	\$21.75	\$21.09	\$20.85	41.2	41.3	41.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	\$757.88	\$808.00	\$789.36	\$20.21	\$20.20	\$20.24	37.5	40.0	39.0
Manufacturing	\$945.63	\$894.94	\$880.73	\$22.25	\$21.41	\$21.07	42.5	41.8	41.8
Private Service-Providing	\$663.26	\$671.84	\$674.02	\$19.74	\$19.76	\$20.06	33.6	34.0	33.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$658.60	\$653.31	\$639.98	\$18.50	\$18.30	\$18.55	35.6	35.7	34.5
Information	\$908.11	\$871.13	\$861.70	\$24.61	\$23.23	\$23.04	36.9	37.5	37.4
Financial Activities	\$844.13	\$873.71	\$864.32	\$22.51	\$23.55	\$23.36	37.5	37.1	37.0
Professional and Business Services	\$837.31	\$867.12	\$893.62	\$23.13	\$24.02	\$24.55	36.2	36.1	36.4
Education and Health Services	\$729.80	\$728.38	\$740.09	\$22.25	\$21.36	\$21.64	32.8	34.1	34.2
Leisure and Hospitality	\$295.68	\$307.45	\$305.62	\$11.55	\$11.69	\$11.80	25.6	26.3	25.9
Other Services	\$543.17	\$560.15	\$556.18	\$16.56	\$17.45	\$17.49	32.8	32.1	31.8

** Data reflects a one-month lag.

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)

